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BOYS CONFESS TO STEALING CHICKENS

ELMO YOUNG MEN ARRESTED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

MORE ARE EXPECTED

Another Bunch Of Boys, 11 To 15 Years Old, Are Accused of Stealing Car Accessories.

Ellis Bradley, 19 years old, and his cousin, Wilson Bradley, 20 years old, and Almond Adkins, 21 years old, all living in and around Elmo, were arrested late Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Roach and Deputy Sheriff W. W. Randall on a charge of stealing chickens. These young men made a confession to the officers, it is said, that they have stolen chickens at several times during the past two years in the Elmo community.

According to the story told by the officers, these three boys stole thirty chickens from Ova Halisa at Elmo on Wednesday evening. The boys took the chickens to a produce dealer, Browning's, at Burlington Junction, and sold them. It was said these boys would take their stolen chickens to this place, from time to time.

Deputy Sheriff Randall while making an investigation of the matter last week was able to piece the story together. Browning at first said the boys had not sold any chickens to him but later told Mr. Randall he had bought chickens from them at different times.

Ellis Bradley has been in court before, being charged with rape. The case resulted twice in a hung jury and was finally dismissed.

There had been so much chicken stealing in the Elmo community for the past few years, it was said that many people were not raising chickens any more. It was also said that another bunch of young boys, 11 to 15 years old, have been stealing copper, car accessories, tools and etc., in and around Elmo, and they are expected to be brought into juvenile court.

Ellis Bradley was arraigned and gave $1,000 bond to appear at preliminary hearing before Judge Warren L. Johnson June 12.

Wilson Bradley and Almond Adkins waived preliminary hearing in Justice of Peace Court before Judge Warren L. Johnson this afternoon. They gave $1,000 bond each to appear at the next regular term of circuit court.

Wilson Bradley, Mrs. Martha Bradley and Tommie Bradley signed as sureties on the bond for Wilson Bradley. Almond Adkins, Thomas Adkins and Ed M. Adkins signed as sureties for the bond of Almond Adkins.

Fred W. Smith Buys Farm and Residence

The 120-acre farm of Ed Vulgamott southeast of Graham, has been sold to Fred W. Smith, county clerk. The consideration was $16,500 or $137.50 an acre. Possession will be given at once. The deal was made by R. F. Wallace.

Mr. Smith has also purchased the residence property of D. C. Moore at 702 South Main street. This property is known as the Keeler property and includes about three lots and a house.

Social Science Club Meets Tomorrow Night

The Social Science club of the State Teachers College will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the College. At this meeting plans will be made to carry out the work that has been done by the club during the past year.

During the quarter just past there were more than fifty active members of the club and many of the social problems of the day were discussed at the meetings.

Henry A. Foster of the College history department is the faculty sponsor of the club.

The program to be carried out at tomorrow night's meeting, which will be held in the Ladies Parlor, will include a discussion of "Why a National Education Department" by Miss Hattie Jones, and "Superpower" by Miss Zelma Goslee.

Paving Company Head Inspects Road Work

C. H. Atkinson, president of the Atkinson Paving Co., of Watertown, S. D., the firm having the contract for the construction of the ten mile paved road project south of Maryville, inspected the work today.

Chosen as Alternate to National Meet

Ed G. Orear, Maryville druggist, has been chosen as one of the alternates to represent the Missouri council, United Commercial Travelers, at the national conference, which will be held at Columbus, Ohio, June 24. Officers were elected and delegates and alternates were named at the closing sessions of the thirty-third annual Missouri council in St. Joseph Saturday. The convention next year will be held at Springfield on June 5 and 6.

C. OF C. STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TWENTY-FOUR BRANCHES

Are Necessary to Carry on Work of Organization—Take Care of Duties Until Next Election

The chairman and members of the standing committees for the present year of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce were announced today. Not all of the members of some of the committees have been named by the chairman as yet, and will not be known for a few days. Many of the committees have been doing active work. There are twenty-four standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce has explained to such an extent that it has become necessary to refer the matters which confronts it to the standing committees in order to receive the attention and consideration needed. The chairman were appointed by the board of directors and these committees will take care of their duties until the next election in April, 1925.

The Chairman and members of the committees that have been named to date of the various committees are:

Membership: Chairman, R. P. Hosmer.

Finance: Chairman, Arch Frank.

Roads and Transportation: Chairman, W. C. Pierce.

Solicitation and Advertising: Chairman and four members.

Societies and Organizations: Chairman, Bert Tracy, and Harry Todd, W. N. Deatherage.

Automobiles for Country Trips: Chairman, George McMurry, and Ben Travis.

Automobiles for City Trips: Chairman, J. H. Sewell, and Earl Barmann, George McMurry, L. L. Clary.

Music and Entertainment: Chairman, J. R. Lowry, and Loren J. Schnabel.

Livestock and Agricultural: Chairman, Joseph Jackson, and C. D. Bellows, E. E. Williams.

Street Traffic: Chairman, D. E. Hotchkin and W. O. Garrett.

Legislative: Chairman, Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr.

Speakers for Monthly Chamber of Commerce Luncheons: Chairman, James Todd, and Uel W. Lamkin, Fred Hull, L. E. Ziegler.

Ticket Sales and Soliciting Merchants: Chairman, F. C. Miller.

Reception: Chairman, L. M. Eck and G. L. Wilfley, Fred Wolfers.

Conventions: Chairman, Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr.

Annual School and Farm Show: Chairman, Leslie G. Somerville, and R. A. Kinnaird, J. V. Lynch, Clarence Cottrell, A. H. Cooper, L. H. Brownfield.

Educational, all Schools and College: Chairman, Uel W. Lamkin, and L. E. Ziegler, L. G. Somerville.

Tourist Park and Tourist Problems: Chairman, James B. Cummins, and L. Schumacher.

The Missouri Association: Chairman, Fred Hull.

Retail Trade and Promotion: Chairman, E. C. Curfman, and C. W. Yehle, C. F. Remus, H. L. Haines, Clun Price.

Special on Detours: Chairman, George P. Sillers, and L. Schumacher.

Radio, Telegraph and Telephone: Chairman, L. H. Evans, and Forrest Gillam, Fred Curfman.

Civic Problems and Publicity: Chairman: Fred Curfman.

S. T. C. Assembly Will Be Held Next Week

There will be no College assembly on this Wednesday. Instead of having an off hour at the time the assembly period is scheduled the regular classes will be held. Next week an assembly will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

DAVID M. HOUSEL IS HAPPY MAN TODAY

VETERAN SHOEMAKER CLEARED OF DESERTION CHARGES

SPECIAL BILL PASSED

For Over Thirty Years Civil War Veteran Has Worked to Have Stigma Removed From Name

For over thirty years, David M. Housel, veteran shoemaker of Maryville, has dreamed of a day when he would be cleared of a charge of desertion from the United States army.

For over three decades, the aged Civil War veteran has worked and prayed for the removal of the stigma from his name.

Perseverance has had its reward, and now David Housel is a happy man. Just before adjournment of Congress Saturday night, a special bill clearing Mr. Housel of the charge against him and providing a pension of $50 a month, was passed by the Senate and now is in the hands of President Coolidge for signature, having already been approved by the House several weeks ago.

This information is obtained from a Washington dispatch in yesterday's Kansas City Star, which said that the special pension bill had been passed just before adjournment Saturday.

Smiling through his tears of happiness, Mr. Housel said this morning that the fruits of thirty years labor had been realized at last.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," was the comment he made to a Democrat-Forum reporter this morning.

When a lad, 18 years old, Mr. Housel joined the Union forces at Mifflingburg, Pa. This was in September, 1861, and he was a member of Company E. 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers. About a year later, or in October 1862, he was transferred to the regular army He participated in the Battle of Gettysburg, second Battle of Bull Run and a number of other historic encounters which made history back in these dark days in the '60s.

In July, 1863, Mr. Housel was sent to New York City, along with a number of other soldiers, to quell the riot there against the draft. He then came back to Virginia and re-enlisted in the regular army. This was on January 24, 1864 His enlistment term was for a period of three years.

In September, 1865, Mr. Housel was taken seriously ill with the fever while he was at Baltimore, Md. Knowing that his services as a soldier were no longer needed and realizing that medical facilities were not of the best, Mr. Housel returned to his home in Pennsylvania without waiting for his discharge, after serving his country for three years, seven months, and twenty-six days.

A number of years later, when the matter of pensions came up Mr. Housel learned that he was carried on the rolls as a deserter, though he had fought for over three years in active service but had not waited for his honorable discharge from the United States army.

He came to Maryville in 1880 and for forty-four years has been working at his trade as shoemaker. He occupied a small wooden building on the south side of the square for about twenty-two years. He moved to his present location on East Third street a number of years ago.

About four years ago, W. F. Phares became interested in the Housel case and started to work preparing affidavits and other material for the use of Representative Faust in taking up the matter in Congress at the session convening March 4, 1921.

Through the efforts of Mr. Phares and Representative Faust the special bill was passed by the House, but "died" in the Senate in the last days of the session.

However, the measure was introduced again in the House on December 5, 1923 and finally passed the lower branch of Congress on March 14 of this year. It was then sent on to the Senate, where it was finally approved just a few minutes before the adjournment Saturday.

And now David Housel, nearly 80 years old, his military step now a feeble tottering, his eyes dimmed by passing years, his hair a silvery grey, can hold his head high with his comrades who fought that the Union might live, over a half century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer of Brush, Colo., came at noon today for a month's visit with friends.

PROGRAM AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, June 9.—It has now been decided that both Coolidge and the Vice President will be nominated Thursday, thus allowing the convention to adjourn sine die that day. If necessary, a night session will be held.

The program as outlined now:

Tuesday—Keynote address by Representative Theodore E. Burton, following which the delegates will golf.

Wednesday — Presentation of the platform.

Thursday—Nomination of Coolidge on the first ballot.

The nomination of the vice-President.

The nomination of Coolidge on the first ballot of the morning Thursday is expected unless the convention gets into a fight over the adoption of the platform.

WAR RESOLUTION IS READ YESTERDAY

DR. C. C. JAMES TELLS OF CONFERENCE MEASURE.

DIVORCE IS DISCUSSED

Is Great American Evil, Pastor Says—"Welcome Home" Dinner Is Served Yesterday Noon.

The war resolution, passed by the Methodist General Conference at the session recently held in Springfield, Mass., was read and explained yesterday morning by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the local First M. E. Church, and one of the Missouri delegates to the convention.

The resolution as finally drafted and adopted at the conference is as follows:

"Millions of our fellow men have died heroically in 'a war to end war.' What they undertook must be finished by methods of peace. War is not inevitable. It is the supreme enemy of mankind. Its futility is beyond question. Its continuance is the suicide of civilization. We are determined to outlaw the whole war system.

"The patriotism of the Methodist Episcopal Church has never been challenged. Neither our motives nor our loyalty must be impugned when we insist on the fulfillment of pledges made to the dead and assert our Christian ideals for the living. Governments which ignore the Christian conscience of men in time of peace can not justly claim the lives of men in time of war. Secret diplomacy and political partisanship must not draw men into the dilemma of deciding between support of country and loyalty to Christ.

"The world is now open to a crusade for peace. War-weary nations everywhere are eagerly waiting. America should lead the way. The Nation and the Church can do now what they may never, never be able to do again.

"We set ourselves to create the will to peace. We recommend that a prayer for peace be prepared and used at every communion service. Through its educational program, our Church must do its full share to mould the present youth of all races into a peace-loving generation. We shall launch an aggressive campaign to teach the nature, causes and consequences of war. The glorification of war must end.

"We set ourselves to create the conditions for peace. Selfish nationalism, economic imperialism and militarism must cease. We demand the establishment of the principle that conscription of wealth and labor must be the counterpart of any future conscription of human life. As great odium must be put upon the war profiteer as is put upon the slacker. The protection of special privileges secured by investors in foreign lands has too often imperiled the peace of nations. This source of danger must be prevented. The rights of the smallest nation must be held as sacred as those of the strongest. We hold the cause of peace dearer than party allegiance and we shall tolerate no dilatory or evasive attitudes on the part of those who represent us.

"We set ourselves to create organization for peace. Grateful to our Government for leadership in the movement toward reduction of armaments and the promotion of tribunals for international arbitration, we insist upon a still more decided and aggressive policy in these directions. We urge the President of the United States to summon another Conference of the Nations for the more drastic reduc-

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ECONOMY WILL BE PLATFORM KEYNOTE

COOLIDGE WILL STRESS GOVERNMENTAL THRIFT.

OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED

Three Planks Expected to Draw Fire From Delegations at G. O. P. Convention This Week.

Cleveland, O., June 9.—Governmental economy will be the dominant issue in the Republican platform which President Coolidge will carry to the nation in November.

Although other domestic as well as foreign issues will be aired, it was definitely learned today the President has had the platform drafted with administrative thrift as its keynote.

Despite the chief executive's support, the document was certain to produce a series of quarrels in the convention. In the end, it was considered certain the administration would win out on every contested plank.

Among the articles certain to provoke opposition were:

First: The President's determination to indorse the Harding-Hughes world court.

Second: His opposition to adjusted compensation for World War veterans.

Third: His avowed opposition to any federal financial relief for distressed agriculture.

A strong Senatorial group is known to oppose the world court plank. It is believed they would attempt to force a revision of the President's plank.

Inasmuch as a majority of the Republican party in Congress voted for the bonus, and all must run on the same platform in November, a considerable faction will oppose every effort to include it in the national platform.

The third plank will be the farm relief program. This was certain to draw fire from the mid-Western delegation.

Mrs. August Stelter Dies Early Yesterday

Succumbs at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Elmer Holt, Following Illness of Complications of Diseases

Mrs. August Stelter of Clearmont died at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Holt, 220 East Seventh street, following an illness of a complication of diseases. She had been failing in health for the last five years and for six months had been bedfast. Had she survived until Wednesday, Mrs. Stelter would have been 68 years old.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Holt residence conducted by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial will be Miriam cemetery.

Henrietta Wilhemine Drawe was born at La Grange, Texas, June 11, 1856. She was married at La Grange November 18, 1878, to Augustus Frederick Stelter, They lived at Burlington, Ia. until sixteen years ago when they moved to Clearmont. Mrs. Stelter united with the Presbyterian church when 11 years old and thirteen years later joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Surviving Mrs. Stelter are six children; Henry Stelter and Mrs. Minnie Rayne of Clearmont; and Mrs. Al Lemon, John and Louis Stelter and Mrs. Elmer Holt, all of Maryville. Mr. Stelter died several years ago. The surviving sister and brothers are Mrs. Minnie Schapeler and Fred Drawe, both of Rockville, Mo.; and Emmel Drawe of Warrington, Texas.

1st Marriage Liecnse This Month Issued

The first license to be issued by the county recorder in Nodaway County during the month of June, was issued today to Virgil McCrea and Lucille Craig of Ravenwood. Leap year and June considered the most popular month for the marriage ceremony. Yet eight days have passed before cupid brought his first couple to the Nodaway County recorder.

Mrs. Foster to Dallas.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster left yesterday morning for Dallas, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Florence Allen of Stanberry is visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, C. D. Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lamar left yesterday noon for St. Louis where they will spend a week or ten days.

Says Loeb Will Not Turn State's Evidence

Rumors That Nathan Leopold Will Be Sacrificed to Save Other's Life, Denied by Defense

Chicago, June 9—Rumors that Nathan Leopold Jr., might be sacrificed to the state to save the life of Richard Loeb, through the latter's turning state's evidence, when their trial on charges of having slain Robert Franks starts, were refuted here today by Clarence Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense.

It was pointed out that the defense for the two youths must be co-ordinated, and they must stand together. Such a move as that reported would be fatal to their chances, it was said.

A relative of the Loeb family was said to have practically finished arrangements to have Loeb become a witness for the state, but Darrow pointed out that he was in perfect harmony with the other attorneys in the defense plans and with all relations for each family.

"STATEMENT FINAL" LOWDEN DECLARES

"I WILL NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION," FORMER GOV. SAYS

HYDE BOOM IS LAUNCHED

But Missouri Governor Wishes to Talk With Republican Leaders First —Borah and Curtis Mentioned

Oxford, Ohio., June 9.—"My statement made last night is final and conclusive," said Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, here this afternoon, referring to repeated efforts to draft him as a Republican vice-Presidential candidate despite his refusal to give up his present work.

It was reported that a delegation from Washington and Cleveland, composed of prominent Republicans, was enroute here to induce him to reconsider.

"I have not been advised of the coming of such delegation and if there is one, it will do them no good; I will not accept the nomination," Lowden said.

Cleveland, Ohio., June 9.—Until he has had an opportunity to talk with Republican leaders here, Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri, who arrived here today, declared he did not want to comment on the boom launched by his friends to nominate him for the vice-presidency.

The Missouri delegation, seventy strong, would listen to no other name than Hyde's for the vice-presidency. The Missouri delegation under the leadership of Dr. E. B. Clements of Macon, canvassed all delegation in favor of the Hyde candidacy.

Although the organization has not been completed, Hyde was agreed upon as the Missouri member of the resolutions committee, Conrad H. Mann of Kansas City, as chairman of the delegation, and Reginald R. Brewster of Kansas City, to nominate Hyde for the vice-presidency.

Cleveland, Ohio., June 9.—Senator Curtis, Republican of Kansas, was put forward formally by the Kansas delegation to the Republican national convention today as a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination. The delegation agreed to support Curtis if he would enter the field. No word has been received from the Kansas Senator, however, whether he would consent to have his name used.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 9.—Republican leaders in Cleveland did not take kindly today to Frank O. Lowden's persistent refusal to eliminate himself as a vice-presidential possibility.

The leaders of the Lowden movement—and they include some of the most powerful personalities in the party—after talking it over this morning, decided that still another effort will be made to nominate Lowden with his consent. They even went further and talked of nominating Lowden anyway, proceeding on the theory that no man, being nominated by a national convention, ever turned it down.

The resumption of the drift in Lowden's direction was distinctly noticeable in Cleveland, following the arrival here of John W. Weeks and Harry S. New, two member of the President's cabinet. They found ample support in the ranks of the national committee and later it was understood some of Lowden's closest friends, both in Illinois and Washington would endeavor to get in touch with him by

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G. O. P. WILL DROP ANTI-KLAN PLANK

FIGHT DEFINITELY ABANDONED TODAY.

LA FOLLETTE STRIKES

"Insurgent" Delegates Adopt Series of Startling Resolutions—Would Debar Daugherty and Fall From Office.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 9.—The fight to insert an anti-Klan plank in the Republican platform was definitely dropped today.

R. B. Creager, national committeeman from Texas, who has led the battle to put the party on record in strongest terms against the Klan, admitted he was "licked." He will be on the resolutions committee that drafts the platform.

"I think the party is making a big mistake in not coming out against the Klan," he said.

Senator Watson of Indiana, where the Klan recently nominated a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, is one who declared the Klan is not a political issue.

"The Klan is settled by a vote. There is nothing to vote on in connection with it," he said.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 9.—The La Follette "insurgent" delegates from Wisconsin struck their first blow today at the administration plans for the Republican national convention.

Adopting a series of startling resolutions, the Wisconsinites called upon the Republican party to debar Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney-general, and Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, from forever holding office again, denounce the Mellon plan of tax reduction and demand that President Coolidge summon Congress into a special session.

The resolutions will be presented to the convention.

Arranging Room for the Flower Show

Show Promises to Be Attractive and Successful Affair—Is Sponsored By Local D. A. R.

The committee of the Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is arranging the former store room of the Economy Mercantile Company on Main street today for the amateur flower show to be held tomorrow. Much interest is being manifested in the show which promises to be an attractive and successful affair. The list of forty classes includes most every form of flower for this season and of different combinations to suit the smallest to the largest gardens. The committee advises that all flowers are better cut this evening and placed in water up to the flower heads over night. The exhibit will be open to the public from noon to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Road Delegations Up Before Court

Party of Farmers Interested in Two Roads Presented Case to Court and Asked for a Contribution

A delegation of farmers interested in the two roads north out of Maryville appeared before the county court this afternoon to present their case before the court and to ask for contribution. Ernest Wray was the spokesman for the delegation and suggested that if the court could give $5,000 for this proposition that probably the rest of the money could be raised.

Another delegation of farmers interested in the Main street road which has been selected by the engineers of the state highway department as the state highway was also present at the hearing. C. J. Eckert as speaker for this delegation protested against the court using any of the county's money for this purpose.

No decision was announced by the court late this afternoon on the proposition but it was thought that since the court did not have the money that they would be unable to give any money for this purpose.

Oklahoma Guests Leave Today

Mrs. J. W. Storm, Miss Mabel Storm and Fred Storm, who motored here a week ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and other friends, left this morning for their home at Okmulgee, Okla.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tomorrow.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

Former Residents Strike Big Oil Well

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood, Formerly of Orrsburg, Get 2,400 Barrel Well Near Stroud, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood, formerly residents of this county, have recently been fortunate, a big oil well making about 2,400 barrels a day being brought in on their farm near Stroud, Okla. This big oil well was struck on June 3 and at present there are nine drilling on their 173 acre farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood lived in the Orrsburg neighborhood in this county about twenty years ago. Mrs. Hood is a niece of J. H. Alexander of Orrsburg. The Hoods left Orrsburg for Mound City, Kas., and lived there about six years and traded their Kansas farm for a good farm near Stroud, Okla., where they have been living since.

This oil field is only about nine months old with seventeen producing oil wells, most of them better than 1,000 barrels a day. Some are making 2,900 barrels a day. So far there has not been a dry hole.

The Hoods will hold a public sale at their farm on June 10 and will sell all of their farming implements and stock. They expect to make a tour of the west and will visit different points and may come back to Nodaway County for a visit here.

Wise Cracks

You are preaching a wonderful sermon when you live a decent life. — Atchison, Kan., Globe.

"A ball player," asserts the Pawhuska, Okla., Capital, "loafs when it is too cold to loaf, and works when it is too hot to work."

Is it the college that runis the boy or is it the home training he had before he enrolled, we wonder.—Int. News Service.

The young man who marries for a joke, usually gets one, snickers the McPherson, Kan., Republican.

It still appears that a number of islands will have to be placed at convenient resting points before airplanes will be the best mode of travel across the Pacific.—Kansas City Star.

For your information there is no direct connection between Lord Derby, the Kentucky Derby and the rather obsolete politicians headgear.—Int. News Service.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning May 31:

Z. Z. Duncan to A. P. Laughlin and wife E½ NW 16, 62, 33, $1.00.

J. W. Ferguson to R. E. Ferguson and wife N½ lot 2 SW and S½ NW 31, 65, 34, SE NE 36, 65, 35, $10,000.

S. E. McCoy et al to Sarah Cooper lot 8, block 10, Parnell, $1.00.

Eli Carlton to A. M. Bright lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 14, Comstock's 1st add. Conception Junction, $1.00.

Ed Allen to W. B. Graham lot 6, blk 10, Conception Junction, $300.

Lorena Neal to Delia Allen, part lot NB Maryville, $1.00.

F. A. Breit to C. T. Batt lot 97, Rosehill cemetery, $10.

Fred Welling to Fred Keller and wife, E½ lots 3 and , in ½ blk 16, Gray's add. Maryville, $500.

M. C. Costello to A. A. Felix lots 7 and 9, blk 20, Conception Junction, $6,000.

E. J. Eaton et al to C. M. Manley, lot 2, blk 24, Barnard, $150.

John Gosnell to Geo. Daniels, int. in N½ NE 16, 62, 35, $20.

Ed Vulgamott to P. W. Smith SE SE, 20 E½ NE 29, 62, 36, $1.00.

Student Matinees.

The Empire Theater will have student matinee picture shows on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The matinee shows will start at 3:45 o'clock. This change is being made to accommodate the summer semester students.

"How Has the Republican Party Kept the Faith?"

The New York World of recent date had the following editorial consideration and criticism of four years of Republican national administration:

1920-1924.

Next week the Republican party, meeting in national convention, will undertake to claim another term of power. It is a fitting time to ask how it has kept the faith during the last four years. We shall not ask here how well the party has kept its promises. That is to some extent a matter of argument. We shall not ask here whether one policy or another has been wise. That is a matter of opinion. We shall not ask here how competently any particular piece of business was managed. That can be disputed. Here we shall ask only whether the party as constituted today is honest enough to justify the renewed confidence of the American people.

On this page we submit a review of the evidence which leads us to the conclusion that the Republican administration which came into power on March 4, 1921, was inspired by so low a standard of public service, involving such easygoing tolerance of graft and waste, that it has produced the most extraordinary record of dishonesty known to this generation. There may have been in some past era of American history a record as bad. No man or woman in active life today has ever seen so many public men in such very high places, inside the Cabinet and intimate of the White House, do so much vulgar evil.

In reviewing the record we shall have nothing whatever to do with gossip and rumor. We shall have nothing to do with petty charges of second-string offenders. We ignore Roxie Stinson and many other associates of the former Attorney-General of the United States. We take nothing from the Democratic opposition. Every charge rests either on an indictment, on evidence reported by Republicans in good standing or on a confession under oath which has not been challenged by the accused.

We shall not complicate the record with lesser scandals, such as the dismissal of Arthur Powell Davis from the Reclamation Service, the selection of the author of the "Dear Ben" letters to the secretary to the President or to the career of Rev. Heber Votaw as Superintendent of Federal Prisons. Nor do we deal with the widespread scandal known to exist in the enforcement prohibition or in the collection of internal revenue. These are scandals of a different order, in part because they are inherent in the nature of the laws themselves, in part because there is no evidence credible to us which connects these scandals in his department with Secretary Mellon himself. On the contrary, we dissociate Mr. Mellon, together with Messrs. Hughes, Hoover, Weeks, Wallace, Hayes and Davis, from direct complicity in the scandals themselves.

Nor shall we deal with scandals in the making of the tariff law. We have no time here to dwell upon the behavior of a glove Senator like Calder or of wool Senators like Gooding, Warren, Bursum and Stanfield. We are concerned here not with incidental dishonesty but with fundamental dishonesty, not with special favors within the law, but with gross violations of the law.

The Accusation

This administration stands accused of dishonesty, charged that in the person of Forbes the disabled veteran was betrayed, in the person of Fall the public property was looted, in the person of Daugherty justice was corrupted.

It is accused of shielding dishonesty, as demonstrated by the support of Newberry and the inexcusable delay and reluctance in dismissing Forbes and Daugherty.

It is accused of obstructing investigation, of resisting exposure and of lending aid and comfort to dishonest men.

It is accused of permitting its agents to terrorize public officials in their pursuit of wrong, by the use of spies against Senators La Follette, Caraway and Walsh, culminating in the attempted frame-up of Wheeler.

Finally, the respectable members of of this administration are charged with slackness in preventing wrongs committed by their associates in the Cabinet, with timidity and partisanship in failing to assist their exposure, with complacency resulting in a bad moral example for failing to condemn publicly and unequivocally the dishonesty they have witnessed; and it is charged that, however honest they may be personally, they are neither vigilant enough nor courageous enough nor posessed of sufficiently stern standards of public duty to justify any confidence that they could prevent in the future the dishonesty they did not prevent in the past.

When the whole record is reviewed, the dangerous evil revealed by it is the decay of positive virtue among the respectable members of the administration. Forbes, Fall and Daugherty are not typical Republican leaders. But they were tolerated and shielded and their exposers attacked. The leadership of the Republican party, beginnin gwith the pre-convention campaign of 1920, has taken as its ideal national selfishness and national materialism; its spokesmen have preached contempt for idealism in the public service and have set a standard of morality which first invited dishonesty, then covered it up and then gave it protection.

EARLIER SYMPTOMS

1. Before the Election.

That there was to be no nonsense about idealism was made plain even before the Chicago convention of 1920. As early as March of that year it was known that money in scandalous amounts was being used on behalf of Gen. Leonard Wood. The World at that time estimated the fund at his disposal as $1,000,000. The Kenyon committee, set up as a result of Senator Borah's action on the World's exposure, reported that the actual pre-convention expenditures were as follows:

Wood	$1,773,303
Lowden	414,984
Johnson	194,393
Hoover	173,542
Harding	113,109

This exposure made Wood, who was not the machine candidate, impossible. Lowden, the next strongest candidate, was put out of the running a few days before the convention by evidence showing that the two Missouri delegates, Moore and Goldstein, had each received $2500 Lowden money, that other delegates had received smaller amounts and that Jacob L. Babler, Republican national committeeman, had received $17,000. The Lowden money was handled by E. L. Morse.

It was this Missouri delegation which led the break to Harding in the convention. After the election Goldstein was nominated by President Harding as Collector of Internal Revenue. Under criticism the nomination was withdrawn. W. L. Cole, a delegate who had received Lowden and Harding money, was made special assistant to the Attorney-General in Washington. Roy Davis, who received $500 of Lowden money, was made Minister to Costa Rica. W. H. Allen, who received $400, was appointed a prohibition agent. E. L. Morse, who handled the money, was given a $90,000 contract for a Federal hospital site later appraised at $35,000.

In the campaign the Republican National Committee spent $5,319,729 and the Democratic $1,318,274.

The Republican Congressional Committee spent $375,969 and the Democratic $24,498.

The Republican Senatorial Committee spent $326,980 and the Democratic $6675.

The totals reported by the Kenyon committee for the campaign before and after nominations are:

By the Republicans, $8,100,739.

By the Democrats, $2,237,770.

"These figures," says the report, "do not by any means represent the entire amount of money expended in the campaign.

2. Newberry

That the new administration had no strong scruples against corrupt practices was shown very early by its action in the Newberry case.

The seat of Truman H. Newberry of Michigan in the United States Senate cost $250,000 in 1918. He was later convicted of corrupt practices in the United States District Court, in Grand Rapids and sentenced to two years imprisonment, but in the end was saved from going to jail by a decision of the United States Supreme Court on a technical point, four out of nine Judges dissenting. In the meantime, as Senator from Michigan, he had made it possible for the Republicans to organize the Senate and to reject the Versailles treaty. He was their majority.

For two and a half years the Republicans who were in control of the Senate delayed consideration of the charges filed against Newberry. But the issue of corrupt practices could not be suppressed. Finally, a year after the advent of the new administration, on Jan. 13, 1922, the Senate, by the votes of 46 Republicans, adopted a resolution declaring Newberry duly elected and hypocritically condemning "the expenditure of such excessive sums in behalf of a candidate" as "contrary to sound policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate and dangerous to the perpetuity of free government." He was saved from expulsion by five Republican votes.

The Harding administration was active in supporting Newberry. The President directly intervened to influence Republican Senators, and Secretary Hughes, who had served as Newberry's counsel in court published a statement that his former client was a victim of social injustice and above moral reproach.

For nearly four years Newberry held a purchased seat in the Senate. But in November, 1922, nine Newberry Senators were beaten in the elections: Calder of New York, France of Maryland, Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Kellogg of Minnesota, McCumber of North Dakota, New of Indiana, Poindexter of Washington, Townsend of Michigan and DuPont of Delaware.

Newberry faced an adverse majority in the Senate after March 4, 1923. On Nov. 20, 1922, when he had studied the election returns, he resigned from the Senate because he was certain to be expelled when the new Senate came together.

THE INNER CIRCLE

The new administration which had descended upon Washington in 1921 consisted of an inner circle of friends, mostly from Ohio, and an outer circle of respectable men.

The respectable men were given the departments which manipulating politicians care least about because there is not much in them by way of patronage, pork, pull and the opportunities to make deals. The inner circle, which contained Daugherty, who had made Harding President, took personal charge of the department which spends the most money, the Veterans' Bureau; the department which administers the greatest amount of public property, the Interior, and the department which wields the greatest power over individuals, Justice. From the point of view of deals these departments outrank all others, except prohibition enforcement, which, though it is under the Treasury, was conceded to the spoilsmen.

However, the inner circle reached out for more. With the help of the stupid Denby, the naval oil reserves were brought within the jurisdiction of the inner circle by the executive order transferring them from the Navy Department to Secretary Fall's Department of the Interior. By special decison of Attorney-General Daugherty it was made possible for Forbes to award hospital contracts without reference to the War Department. Thus by two transfers of authority the inner circle gathered unto itself the fat from the Navy and War departments. It then reached out for the only remaining department with really important opportunity for graft. That was the Treasury, with all its vast possibility of favoritism in the handling of tax returns. The man chosen to bring the Treasury within the control of the inner circle was Mark Hanna's confidential man, Elmer Dover of Ohio.

Dover was brought to Washington in 1921 and made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He was to be the patronage broker because Secretary Mellon did not meet the requirements of the situation. Secretary Mellon

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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, flower show from noon to 9:30 p. m. in store room on Main street recently vacated by Economy Mercantile Company.

Circle No. 2 of Baptist Church, 2:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig on West Fourth street.

Ladies Auxiliary, Seth Ray David Post,, holds regular meeting 8 p. m. in V. F. W. rooms.

Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church, South, meets 2:30 p. m. at church; Mrs. Burt Loomis, a delegate to state conference at Shelbina, will give report; members of Star Sunday School class will take part in program.

Wednesday

I. X. L. Embroidery Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. Jennie Bantz on South Buchanan street.

Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church meets with Misses Leona Willard and Margaret Lee Winston at home of former 128 South Fillmore street, 8 p. m.; Mrs. Kirker Sawyers, Jr., will be leader.

M. V. Club, home of Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple.

Lone Valley S. R. Club meets with Mrs. Ralph Riley; Mrs. Ed VanPelt will be program leader; roll call responses will be favorite Bible verses.

Thursday

Wesleyan Bible Class of First Methodist Church, regular monthly meeting 8 p. m. at home of Mrs. Warren Jones on West Sixth street.

Ladies Aid Society of First Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m. at church.

Skidmore Successful Club meets with Miss Osa Shell.

Industrial Art Club, Mrs. Joe Farrar hostess.

B. B. Club of Scudder district, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club, home of Mrs. Amelia Sapp; roll call will be answered by current events.

Gaynor Friendship Club, Mrs. Ed Hilton hostess.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood meets with Mrs. Roy Kelley, current events will form roll call responses; Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, will be present to begin course in nursing.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club, home of Mrs. Ben Holtman.

Knabb Country Club meets with Mrs. J. L. Tebow and daughters, Misses Grace and Mildred Tebow.

Woman's Missionary Society of Wilcox Methodist Church 2 p. m. at home of Mrs. Dave Zeornes; Miss Josephine Jensen will have charge of program.

Friday

Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Church, home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson on West Third street; Mrs. Bert Moore's division in charge.

Saturday

Highland Club meets with Mrs. Bennet French.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Benjamin Wright Chapter, Daughters of 1812 ,to have been held Thursday afternoon with Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, has been postponed.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trullinger and daughter, Laura Mae, entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chance Evans of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins of Sidney, Ia.; William B. Trullinger of Walla Walla, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger and sons, Glenn and Harry of Maryville. Additional guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger and sons, Donald and Eugene.

Hosts at Dinner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee for 1 o'clock dinner on Sunday included Miss Opal Calvert and Miss Edith Ellis, both of Butler, Mo.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge was held Friday evening. Mrs. Ralph Brogan was elected noble grand and Mrs. Dale Ferguson vice-grand, for a term of six months. The meeting was attended by about forty members. The surprise committee, Mrs. C. J. Duncan and Tom Adams, served ice cream cones. The surprise committee for the next meeting includes Mrs. Clarence Haggerty and Ralph Brogan.

Observe Three Birthdays

Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and Mrs. Bryan Hanna celebrated their birthdays with a dinner yesterday at the Hollensbe home near Pickering. Dinner was served in cafeteria style and late in the afternoon refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna, Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbe, Maud, Bernice and Anna Hollensbe, Lola Hinton, Claire, Edith, Lauretta and Ethelyn Hann, Elenora and Lois Carmichael, Lester Hollensbe, Donald Carmichael, Lawrence, Curtis, Charles and Robert Hanna and Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and children, Mildred, Ruth and Teddy Hollensbe.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, 604 South Walnut street, entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of the fifteenth birthday of their daughter, Stella Mae. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, her daughter, Mildred, and son, Clarence, James Hostetter, Nellie Barton, Will Barton, Forrest Rinehart, and Nellie, Mary and Edwin Roberts.

Craig-McCrea.

The marriage of Miss Lucile Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Craig of Ravenwood, and Virgil McCrea took place at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Perry David, on East Edwards street. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the Christian Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea left today for Atlanta, Nebr., where they will make their home. The bride was a member of the 1924 graduating class of the Ravenwood high school.

42nd Wedding Anniversary.

A basket dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Lett of Pickering to observe the forty-second wedding anniversary of Mrs. Lett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln of Pickering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Xa Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lincoln, the Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Walton, Mrs. Mary House, Mrs. Allie Alexander, Leon Cain, Forrest Lett, Ernest, Earl and Ola May Lincoln, Junior Lett, Violet Walton, Florence and Opal Ellen Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Lett.

P. E. O.'S to Hopkins

Members of the Hopkins Chapter, P. E. O., will entertain the chapters of Maryville and Bedford, Ia., on Friday afternoon, June 20, at Woodlawn, the home of Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, in Hopkins.

For New Students.

The College class of the M. E. Church, South, will give a "blow out" tomorrow night at the church in honor of the new College students who are affiliated with the church. The affair will open at 7:45 o'clock.

Wright Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on North Mulberry street for the former's brother, W. M. Wright, and daughter, Miss Geraldine Wright, of Iowa City, Ia. Additional guests included Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. J. B. Swearingen of Omaha, who is spending the summer in Maryville, and Howard Martin of Emporia, Kan.

Mr. Wright and daughter arrived in Maryville Saturday and left last evening for Iowa City. They will leave July 1 for Long Beach, Cal., to make their home.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

MAY McAVOY in "HER REPUTATION"

Matinee Monday. Added attraction, Vaudeville.

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ELEANOR BOARDMAN in
"THREE WISE FOOLS."
Matinee Wednesday at 3:45.

10c Also Comedy. 31c and 4c

Friday and Saturday—
THOMAS MEIGHAN in
"THE CONFIDENCE MAN."

10c Also Comedy 36c and 4c

WAR RESOLUTION IS READ YESTERDAY

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tion of armaments. We likewise urge upon the Senate the immediate entrance of the United States into the Permanent Court of International Justice. The participation of the United States in a League of Nations will receive our active aid. We call upon all our people to support for public office men pledged to secure these ends. The ballot and other direct processes of democracy must now be employed in securing a warless world.

"World Christianity is enlisting in the campaign for peace. We seek alliance with all the forces which make for the principles here advocated. We, therefore, propose that our Church now assume its full share of responsibility by appointing at this General Conference a commission of twenty-five members, composed of five bishops, ten ministers, and ten laymen authorized and instructed to invite the religious forces of the world to unite in a conference to consider the best plans and methods for making the impact of a world-wide religious sentiment against the evils we deplore.

"The principles of brotherhood are plainly challenged. The progress or the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is clearly at stake. The issues are so momentous, the opportunity for leadership is so great, that we here and now call upon all people to aviod divisive and friutless discussions and unite their energies in this great movement for a warfree world. To this sublime end we dedicate ourselves, and for its accomplishment we invoke the blessing of Almighty God."

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, chairman,
Bishop Thomas Nicholson,
Bishop Ernest G. Richardson,
Rev. Samuel Plantz
Rev. Ralph W. Sockman
Rev. Josiah W. Abel,
Rev. E. Stanley Jones,
Rev. Francis R. Bayley, secretary,
W. H. G. Gould,
Dix H. Rowland,
James A. James,
Rufus B. von KleinSmid,
Ernest H. Cherrington.

The divorce evil was also discussed by Dr. James in his sermon yesterday morning. There are as many divorces in the United States every eleven days as there are in England in one year, he said.

"Over 133,000 families have been wrecked by divorce in one year in the United States," he continued. "There is a divorce for every four minutes of the day, and in twenty years, 3,767,000 men and women have secured their divorce papers. This means that 5,600,000 minor children have been taken from the care of their mothers and fathers and the influence of home life."

The General Conference passed a resolution urging Congress to enact a national marriage and divorce law, which would go a long ways toward solving the present divorce question in the United States.

A "welcome home" dinner was served in the basement of the church yesterday noon in honor of Dr. James. A large crowd was in attendance.

Physical Education Is Now Required of Men

Extensive Program of Athletic Activities Goes Into Effect at College —H. F. Lawrence in Charge

An extensive program of physical education, calling for participation by every man enrolled in the State Teachers College, went into effect today. The program is one of games in which the student enrolls and stays until eliminated. Tournaments in basketball, tennis, horseshoe, volleyball and baseball, and a track meet will be held.

H. F. Lawrence, coach at the College said today, "We have outlined this program believing that the physical side of a man's make-up should not be neglected and for an additional purpose of providing recreative faculties for the entertainment and development of the men who are in school. Each man will have to enroll in one of the tournaments, the choice to be his own and he will remain in the tourney until elimination drops him."

The first tournaments will start Wednesday. They will be in basket ball and horseshoe. These tourneys will last until July 1. Volleyball and tennis doubles will start June 16 and will last until July 6. Tennis singles will start June 23, to last until July 13, and baseball will start July 31 and last until the end of school. The track meet will be held on July 2.

Work is being carried on to get all of the College tennis courts in shape and Mr. Lawrence said that the work will be completed by Monday. In addition two volleyball and two playground baseball courts are under construction just south of the bleachers on the athletic field.

Play in all of the proposed tournaments will start at 3:20 o'clock each afternoon until the tournaments have been run off.

Registration for taking part in the training started today at Mr. Lawrence's office in the College building.

Lamkins Will Leave Saturday on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and son, Billy, will leave Saturday in their automobile for Jefferson City where Mr. Lamkin will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state teachers' association. From Jefferson City, they will drive through to Washington to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association which convenes there the latter part of this month.

Miss Bookman Home Thursday.

Miss Ruth Bookman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bookman of Maryville, will be graduated from Rockford College at Rockford, Ill., this week. She will return to Maryville Thursday morning.

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Mrs. Edna O'Grady Is on State Committee

Mrs. Edna Turner O'Grady of Maryville has been selected as a member of a committee to work out a course of study in mathematics for the high schools of the state. Mrs. O'Grady is instructor of mathematics in the Maryville high school.

Turner Granted Pool Table License Today

The county court in special session today granted F. A. Turner of Maryville license to conduct three pool tables in the city of Conception Junction. The board of trustees of Conception granted Turner a city license for three pool tables on June 4.

Boys' and Girls' Club Is Here for Two Days

H. M. Garlock, state boys' and girls' club leader, who is connected with the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture at Columbia, is in Nodaway County for today and tomorrow, on a calf club tour. Mr. Garlock is making a visit to Nodaway County in the interest of the Baby Beef Club. Today he and R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, were in the vicinity of Graham.

Mrs. Louella Landfather spent yesterday in Bolckow with her daughter, Mrs. Bennett Dougan, and family

Miss Leet Leaves.

Miss Mabel Leet left yesterday morning for her home in Springfield, Mass., after an extended visit at the home of her cousin, H. F. Leet and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leet, of Maryville.

Mrs. Henry Stapler will go to Omaha tonight to visit her father, J. L. Funk, and other relatives for one week.

CLEARMONT BOYS TRAPPED BY GIRL

ROBBER WHO TAKES BEST SUITS CAUGHT AT CLARINDA.

RUBY DROPPED RING

And Highwayman Was Tipped Off to Search Three Young Men for Jewelry.

The following is taken from yesterday's Des Moines Register:

Clarinda, Ia., June 7. — (Special)— No need to go to Chicago for a thrill— come to Page county.

Three Missouri swain think it, anyway.

They wanted to be shown and they say Ruby Shannon gratified their wish, but they went home in overalls instead of the fine raiment they wore when they came into Iowa, and penniless.

Virgil Sloan, Gail Pulliam and Paul Linebaugh are the young Missourians who trusted Ruby, according to their story to the authorities, and got beautifully trimmed and trimmed right.

Virgil was the first victim, victim of her feminine wiles, fascinated by a charm and loveliness with which any youth would scorn to associate thoughts of sordid thinks like money and such.

Romance Grows Apace.

He met her Sunday night and so swimmingly did they get on that Monday she wrote him to come back to her "and bring two of your pals and plenty of dough"—mark that—"for the good time I'll show you; I'll furnish the other girls."

Virgil rounded up two of his pals, Pulliam and Linebaugh, and Wednesday night they drove from Clearmont, Mo., to Clarindo, and honked a mean horn in front of Rubys home.

Pleading for time to broadcast their arrival to the other girls she asked the boys to stick in their car while she spread the glad news, disappearing down a side street to return in five minutes to tell her guests the girls had gone to Shambaugh and they would drive out there and get them.

Parked the Car.

She hopped in and directed the youths to drive east by south into an inconspicuous highway on which they encountered a bridge after a mile of hard going. The girl suggested that they park the car and wait for the girls to come home, pointing out the very nicest point to do the parking.

Instantly a man appeared and ordered the boys to "stick 'em up." They did. Then he ordered them to strip—to their B. V. Ds., and they did. Then he ordered them to hold a sack while he dumped in everything of value, which they did. Then it rained.

Meanwhile Ruby was speechless with fear—but she didn't scream. As the bandit was about to draw off she exclaimed that she thought she dropped her ring. The robber had almost slipped a cog. He forced his captives to hand over their jewelry. And then he ordered the four into the car and not to turn on any lights till they were out of his sight.

In Overalls and Undies.

Ruby took the trio to her home where she dug up three overalls for the lads and shivering, they started for Missouri.

At the state line that ring incident gave girth to vile suspicion. A night of rumination led to crimination. In a day or two the boys returned to Clarinda and looked up County Attorney Anderson who got a search warrant and a visit was made to the home of the girl by Sheriff McCurdy.

There she slipped a roll of bills to a young man companion just before the sheriff arrested him, too, and the Missouri lads identified him as the man who had held them up and stripped them.

He was the girl's husband, Edw. Shannon, late of Moline.

The pair was held to the grand jury under $1,000 bond each; the girl's father put up a bond for her; her husband languishes.

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Charges will be made for ceilings for this special lot.

Don't fail to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to get your wall papers at a big reduction.

HOW HAS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY KEPT THE FAITH

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was a plain business man who had no taste or understanding for such matters.

With the best will in the world Dover set about pleasing his Republican friends in Congress, but he was unable to make a clean sweep of the Democrats in the Treasury Department without Secretary Mellon's assent. He had laid his plans and selected the victims for dismissal in order to make room for Republicans. But when it came time to put through his scheme and refurnish the Internal Revenue Bureau with Republicans, Secretary Mellon opposed having the Bureau upset and the public service demoralized for the gratification of office seekers and their congressional backers. So the Dover scheme, after months of preparation, came to a dead halt.

The Republicans in the House went so far as to adopt a round-robin of protest against the shortage of patronage they were receiving. When the matter was brought to the White House for settlement, Mr. Harding had the choice of repudiating Secretary Mellon or indorsing the Dover scheme for the wholesale firing of Democrats. He was forced to sustain Secretary Mellon and overrule Dover, the patronage broker. There was then no longer any reason for retaining Dover as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. His usefulness had expired and he quit the Government service and abandoned the administration in July, 1922.

The Dover incident is significant because it represents the most important check from within the administration suffered by the inner circle in its raid upon the Government. That may account for the enmity of Daugherty for Secretary Mellon, which finally led to the use of Burns spies to watch the Secretary of the Treasury. At any rate, Mr. Mellon would not play the game, at least so far as the fiscal activities of the Treasury are concerned.

Having seen how the inner circle established itself in power within the administration, we pass now to a review of the three most challenging cases in its notorious record—Fall, Daugherty and Forbes.

ALBERT B. FALL

When Albert B. Fall came into the Harding Cabinet as Secretary of the Interior the nation had two great oil reserves untouched by private exploitation; Teapot Dome, Wyoming, 9,481 acres, estimated to contain some 25,000,000 barrels of oil; and Elk Hills, California, 38,969 acres, estimated to contain at least 200,000,000 barrels. Three successive Presidents—Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson—had set aside these reserves for the fueling of the nation's fleet, the first line of national defense.

In May, 1921, within two months after the Harding administration came into office, Fall induced his President to transfer these great reserves from the Department of the Navy to his own department, the Interior (executive order, May 31, 1921). He thereupon proceeded to dispose of the reserves to private interests, on the ground that there was danger of the oil being lost through drainage. Whether such danger existed is a technical question which does not need discussion here; for the important fact, granted the danger, is that Fall did not go to Congress for funds to drill and so permit the navy to conserve its oil for its own needs; he did not rest content with a fringe of "offset wells" around the perimeter of the reserves; instead of that he opened both reserves to private exploitation on terms so disadvantageous to the navy that

(a) Of the oil in Elk Hills the navy will derive approximately one barrel in 12 (statement of the Director of the Geological Survey); and

(b) Of the oil in Teapot Dome the navy will derive approximately one barrel in 16 (testimony of Admiral J. K. Robison, Senate hearings, pp. 935-5.). These are the Fall leases; they were rushed through the administration behind a screen of secrecy (Senate hearings, pp. 263-270), and they were accompanied by "loans" to Fall of $100,000 from Edward L. Doheny (Senate hearings, p 172) and of $25,000 from Harry F. Sinclair (Senate hearings, pp. 1831-3).

Fall has subsequently admitted within four months of his leaving office that he lied in the first instance concerning the sources of his loans and has refused to testify further on the ground that his evidence would incriminate himself.

HARRY M. DAUGHERTY

By those who attempt an apology for Harry Daugherty it is alleged that he is the victim of sensation, that the charges against him rest upon evidence of witnesses whose past records discredit what they have to say.

It is, however, upon the testimony of no disgruntled employe but of the confidential secretary of the influential Mr. Burns that the close association of Daugherty and Jess Smith has been established: "Mr. Smith was a sort of second in authority to the Attorney-General . . . He had access to the files . . . . Anything he wanted he got up there." (Testimony of Mrs. W. O. Duckstein before the Senate Committee, May 21, 1924).

In the second place, it is again no disgruntled employe but Jess Smith's own telegrams which prove the close association between Smith, Daugherty, Miss Roxie Stinson and the whole clique from Washington Court House, O., whose testimony is now so offensive to apologists for Mr. Harding's Cabinet (Senate hearings, pp. 601-6).

In the third place, it has been testified by Gaston B. Means, by George Remus and by other witnesses (Senate hearings, March 14, May 23, etc.) that into the hands of Jess Smith, "second in authority to the Attorney-General," they delivered sums of money in return for an explicit promise of Daugherty's assistance in some evasion of the law. It is here that Daugherty's apologists have their first chance to raise the cry of unreliable testimony. But the fact remains, and it is nowhere challenged, that, granted these men are liars in their talk of bribes, the Attorney-General of the United States lived on terms of intimacy with men who dealt in crime.

Finally, while Daugherty has been vociferous in affirmation of his innocence, he has to this day never undertaken under oath and on the witness stand to deny the specific charges brought to prove that through Jess Smith the influence of the highest legal office in the nation was sold.

CHARLES R. FORBES

Within 60 days of his inauguration, and within four weeks of the time that the Teapot Dome was handed over from Secretary Denby to Secretary Fall, President Harding placed in charge of the greatest single disbursing office in Washington a man whom he had met on a congressional junket to Honolulu—Charles R. Forbes.

By the organization of the Veterans' Bureau under Forbes' command, three Government agencies for the relief of disabled men were brought under one jurisdiction—the War Risk Insurance Bureau, part of the public health service, and the vocational education board—spending together a total of more than $450,000,000 annually.

Of all the events which followed, a conservative Republican Senate reports that the record discloses "wretched incompetence, waste and dishonesty." Two chief charges are brought against the Forbes regime:

(a) Hospital Contracts

The first charge concerns the award of hospital building contracts. There was need for efficient planning and for prompt construction. With Forbes' advent political and speculative real estate interests became active. Construction of hospitals was delayed by the desire to insure the award of construction contracts to favored contractors and by the manipulation of bids.

Thus, for example, in the case of the hospital at Northampton, Mass., all bids were twice rejected on various pretexts, to the advantage of a concern favored by Forbes, with whose agent he had corrupt relations.

At Excelsior Springs, Mo., a hospital site appraised at $35,000 cost the Government $90,000. It was bought from E. L. Morse, a prominent Republican politician who handled a large part of the Lowden pre-convention campaign funds in Missouri in 1920. The hospital is not yet ready for patients.

In the words of Gen. O'Ryan, counsel for the Senate Committee of investigation, "The whole record of hospital construction throughout the country shows unreasonable delay. . . . . It has been conclusively established by the testimony of witnesses, by documentary evidence, and by the corroborative effect of the numerous tell-tale circumstances that were brought out that fraud and corruption existed in the bureau and that Director Forbes was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the Government."

(b) Mismanagement

The second chief charge against Col. Forbes concerns dishonesty and neglect in management. Here the clearest example is the affair at Perryville, Md., where the Veterans' Bureau had a depot for supplies.

At this depot had been assembled material of all kinds from war-time hospitals and storage depots. The Perryville station was transferred from the Public Health Service to Forbes' bureau by executive order of President Harding. No inventory was taken. Within a few months Forbes prepared for the sale of the entire property. A secret sale agreement was made with the Thompson-Kelly Company of Boston by which $3,000,000 of Government property brought less than $600,000, although the Public Health Service and the Veterans' Bureau had need of it. As a single instance, on the list cleared for sale as surplus the number of bed-sheets was given as 2622. Actually 84,930 bed sheets were delivered to the Thompson-Kelly company at 20 cents on the dollar, while other sheets bought at $1.03 were being delivered at the Perryville depot. Some of the bales of these sheets on arrival at the warehouse were run through and on the other side loaded into the waiting cars of the contractor.

In the report of the counsel for the Senate Committee it is set forth that the transaction resembled "more the work of buccaneers in the looting and scuttling of a ship than the mere negligence of trusted Government officials."

This is the record of Charles R. Forbes. No steps were ever taken by any executive department of the Government to bring to justice Forbes or any of his confederates in these criminal transactions. Many months after he left the Government service, a Senate select committee heard the testimony of witnesses and printed its report. Only then, after full publicity, was the Department of Justice moved to activity. On Feb. 28, 1924, just a year after he quit office, Forbes was indicted in Chicago by a United States grand jury for accepting a bribe from an agent of Thompson and Black, contracting firm, and for conspiracy to defraud the Government. On April 16, 1924, he was again indicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to defraud the Government in the sale of supplies at Perryville.

Under the Forbes administration, it is estimated by those associated with the Senate investigation, that a total of $225,000,000 was squandered through waste and graft.

THE BEST MINDS

What in the meantime were the respectable members of the administration doing to prevent dishonesty, to expose dishonesty, and to punish dishonesty? Fall was under fire for the oil leases at least two years before his exposure by Senator Walsh as a bribetaker and liar. Forbes' mismanagement of the Veterans' Bureau had become notorious months before he left office and over a year before he was finally indicted. The character of Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice had become a public scandal long before his motley collection of friends, associates and agents were paraded before the Wheeler committee. What, then, were the respectable members of the cabinet doing all that time? If this administration is entitled to a new lease of power it can only be on the ground that it contained enough able and honest men to clean up the muck and prevent another raid upon the Government.

The honest men claim that they did not know what was going on. Mr. Hughes has made a public statement saying that the oil leases did not come before the cabinet, and apparently he expects the country to be satisfied with this explanation of why Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Mellon and others inside the cabinet did not know as much about them as men like Senators La Follette and Walsh outside the cabinet. The plea that the honest men were ignorant may be true, but it does not inspire confidence in them.

In the case of Mr. Denby, who apparently was also an honest man, there is the excuse of abnormal stupidity. A man like Denby might turn over the Navy's oil reserves to a notorious anti-conservationist like Fall against the advice of the chief of his bureau of engineering. It would mean little to him when Admiral Griffin "told him . . . . . that if he turned the administration over to the Interior Department we might as well say good by to our oil." For Denby just did not understand anything. He did not know what portion of the great Elk Hill reserve had been leased. He did not know to whom it had been leased. He did not know whether it had all been leased. Concerning even the broad outlines and elementary facts of a revolution in naval policy which cost the nation some 200,000,000 barrels of oil, he testified that he would have to "consult the record and find out" (Senate hearings, p. 1284). That is Denby, who was not, to be sure, one of the best minds. The best minds, however, warned though they were in ample time by criticism in the Senate, were uninterested and uninformed.

When, finally, the whole series of scandals had been exposed without the assistance or the encouragement of the best minds, what did they do to show that they learned the lesson that statesmen must be vigilant? Were they indignant at Fall, Forbes and Daugherty? If they were, they concealed it and made no effort to convince the country that they really thought the looting of public property, the betrayal of disabled veterans and the corruption of justice were serious evils. The silence which has inclosed the best minds has been eloquent, broken only by an indignant refusal on the part of Mr. Mellon to be investigated, by a keynote speech of Mr. Hughes which contained no mention of oil, of the Veterans' Bureau, or of the Department of Justice, by a speech on Feb. 12 of Mr. Coolidge promising punishment of the guilty, followed on April 11 by a message denouncing with great violence, not the grafters, but the investigators of graft.

While the best minds were poised in judicial calm at the spectacle presented by their fellow cabinet members, other minds of the administration in the Department of Justice and the Republican National Committees were preparing their reply to the exposure. The machinery of justice, it must be understood, was never used in all these affairs to help detect and punish graft. It was used, the best minds not preventing, to thwart investigation and punish the investigators. Thus we find that in the Daugherty impeachment proceedings in the House, the Department of Justice detectives were used to spy on Representatives Woodruff and Keller who had made the charges against Daugherty. They were used to spy on Senator La Follette after he had attacked the Fall oil lease. They were used to burgle the Senate office building of papers relating to hearings then underway and the secret codes of the Department of Justice were used to send messages to and from Edward B. McLean at Palm Beach keeping him advised about the Senate's probable intention of subpoenaing him. Finally on Burns' own testimony it was established that three agents of his bureau were sent to Montana to "get somthinng" on Wheeler after Burns had been in consultation with Daugherty and George B. Lockwood secretary of the Republican National Committee. The culminating attempt to block to pursuit of dishonesty was the frame-up of Senator Wheeler. All of this happened under a cabinet presided over by Mr. Coolidge and comprised of the best minds.

In short, the best minds did not prevent dishonesty, they did not help to expose dishonesty. They did not severely condemn dishonesty, and they were incapable of stopping members of their administration from conspiring to obstruct investigation, and the low standard of morality which made Fall, Forbes and Daugherty possible in 1921 prevails, in spite of the best minds, in 1924, and the same symptoms which appeared in 1921 in the Wood and Lowden campaigns have reappeared in connection with the Coolidge campaign. The "Massachusetts Calvin Coolidge Finance Committee" presided over by Louis K. Liggett, has learned nothing from Newberry, from Wood and Lowden, from the whole sorry record: "There is no limit," it says in an invitation to campaign contributors, "to the amount any individual may give to this committee. Large contributions will be so divided as to give full observance to the requirements of the statutes." Mr. Lodge in the Senate approves this letter; Mr. Coolidge by his silence does not object. Thus the cycle has gone a full turn and we are back where we started from.

If Mr. Coolidge and the best minds have learned anything, they have not revealed it.

Next week a party whose leaders in Congress have rejected the leadership of Mr. Coolidge on every major issue offer him to the country as a man ideally fitted by his character to restore confidence in the Government at Washington.

Forumettes

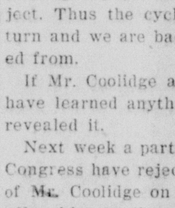
A lot of us
Borrow trouble
With no thought
Of paying it back.

It has gotten so a man can't turn around without violating some law.

The grandmother of ten years ago used to fear damp weather because of her rheumatism but the grandmother of today doesn't like damp weather because it is hard on the wave in her bobbed hair.

Once upon a time a bridge club met when not one morsal of scandal was rolled over but all fairy tales start with "once upon a time."

A cynical bachelor says as far as he can see lover's quarrels generally last through life.



Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says no man has a harder time in life than the fellow who thinks he knows it all.

Our neighbor says since his wife took up the bobbed hair fad he has a hard time fixing a lot of things which could be remedied by using a hair pin.

"How are we going to stop the divorce evil," asks a reformer. Don't know, brother, unless somebody finds a way to make us all perfect.

Why admit you are right as long as you have a chance of making some one believe you are right.

According to a London dispatch luminous stockings are the latest thing for the elite. Perhaps we yet may see night blooming calves and ankles going down the street.

It is not altogether fair to judge the new neighbors by the way the furniture looks as it is being taken in.

Little Story for Today

At a big railway station a four-year-old youngster wonderingly watched the man step out on the balcony and call the stations of the outgoing train through a megaphone. When the announcer finished and resumed his seat the youngster pulled at his mother's hand: "Oh, mamma,' he said, "ask the man to sing another song!"

When Sampson lost his locks he lost his power but any husband will tell you it didn't have any effect when his wife lost her's.

"A soft answer will turn away wrath" we often quote. A lot of men get more satisfaction by doing a little cussing on the side.

The average reformer never thinks there is anything about him to reform.

The fellow who sits down and waits is in line to go hungry.

Let a girl get a small dent in her heart and she is sure it is broken.

Louise, the stenographer, says it takes more than an absent minded person to forget their troubles.

The courthouse cynic, says he who knocks and runs away may live to wield a hammer in the next political campaign.

The worst thing, which can be said of a lot of people, is that they never seem at their best—if they have such a thing.

Vagrant Musings

Few people have good enough eyes to see things just as they are.

Adversity is the egg from which experience is hatched.

A cow has a horn and is too modest to blow it. A man had no horn and usually no modesty.

A woman often can do as much by a piercing glance as a man with a cuss word.

The trouble with a one-idea man is that the idea is never big enough.

Todays Vaudeville Patter

Biff—Do you remember when we were young fellows how we used to go to the opera to see the ballet?

Bang—Yes; but wouldn't these old ballet girls appear overdressed if they came on the stage today?

Graduate West Point Nephew Fred Smith

Fred Smith, county clerk, has received a graduation invitation from his grand-nephew, L. H. Rodieck of Palestine, Tex., for the commencement exercises at the United States Military Academy, West Point, to be held there June 12. Mr. Rodieck was in Maryville visiting Mr. Smith four years ago on his way to the Military Academy.

Miss Delberta Mutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, living southwest of Maryville is a guest this week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, 403 West Ninth street.

Miss Florence Allen of Stanberry is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Virgil W. Keene.

MRS. WILSON SAYS SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

For five long, almost unbearable years Mrs. W. E. Wilson, well known resident of 131 S. 14th St., Kansas City, Kans., suffered from troubles peculiar to women, augmented by a nervous rundown condition. Every effort to relieve her plight met with failure until she heard of Karnak, the sensational new medicine that has met with such wide spread praise throughout this city.

"Only a woman can know what I suffered," she says. "I had a good appetite but every bite I ate distressed me. I would bloat with gas, grow irritable and nervous and suffered awfully with headaches and dizzy spells.

"Karnak was a friend in need. The weak feeling and pains are all gone. I sleep well and have built myself up in every way."

Mrs. Wilson's experience is identical with that of thousands of women who have received the benefits of Karnak.

Karnak is sold in Maryville exclusively by Maryville Drug Co.

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WHEN any improvement, large or small, has been made in your store or its stocks—tell it to them through newspaper advertising. Keeping folks in touch with your business is the true purpose and function of advertising and the merchant who overlooks this point is overlooking a big bet.

Prices on your goods are a secondary factor to the real news of your business and every store has its news which can be made a pulling power for read interest.

No one likes to be beguiled into reading a lot of puff and gush about some particular business in the reading columns of their newspaper. That is a form of deception and no good ever came from deception.

It is not beyond the ordinary merchants to give his advertising a personal, newsy touch and this supplemented with prices and description of his merchandise makes advertising worth many times its cost.

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"First In Circulation"

Slug Shot

protects your garden against insect pests, cut worms, etc., absolutely the best insurance for garden success. Just dust it on.

1 lb....20c; 5 lb package 75c

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Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—A few loads of good, clean cobs. Call 93 Hanamo. Gray Fuel Co. J2-tf

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Nancy Hall and Yellow Jersey, 50c per 100; for rest of season. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. J7tf.

FOR SALE—baby chicks, June 9. Tom Barron White Leghorn, $10 a hundred. Mrs. Hallie Merritt, Skidmore. 6-9

FOR SALE—bluegrass machines, ready to run, also blue grass machine irons. Armstrong Foundry. J6tf

FOR SALE—Blue grass header, practically new. Priced to sell. E. P. Roney, Maryville. Call Farmers 7-17. 9*

FOR SALE—Furniture consisting of beds, dressers, tables, cupboard and other items. Call Hanamo 5222. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Folding bed and reed go-cart; inquire 1316 E. 2nd; Farmers phone 85-11. 9

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN you get ready to raise your house or move it, call on William Bliss. Will furnish blocks and put foundation under house. Farmers 139. Hanamo 3544. A25-M24*

FOR RENT—ideal modern apartment for small family, June 1st. Chas. Hyslop. M22tf

WANTED—Manager for Maryville branch office, no experience necessary. $300 cash bond required. $350 up monthly. Address Car-Owners Cut-Rate Stores, 413 Title & Trust Building, Kansas City, Mo. 7*

E. W. Johnson left yesterday for a week's vacation, going first to Lincoln to visit a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Womack. From Lincoln he will go to Topeka to see Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodson and daughter. Mrs. Goodson is his daughter. He expects to get back the latter part of the week.

Miss Sarah Garrett, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at St. Francis hospital, was able to return home Saturday.

(1st. Ins. June 3; last June 10).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at the City Hall in said City until 2 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1924, for doing all work and furnishing all materials t o grade, pave, gutter, curb and otherwise improve Lincoln Street, a public street in the city of Maryville, Missouri, from the center of the intersection of Buchanan Street and Lincoln Street in said City, west on Lincoln Street to a point 132 feet west of the west line of Walnut street in said city when projected across said Lincoln street.

Approximate amount of work:
Excavation 100 cubic yards.

Integral and other concrete curbing 2015 lineal feet.

Re-inforced concrete paving, 7 inches thick, composed of one part Portland cement, two parts of sand and three and one half parts of crushed stone, joints filled with bituminous felt filler and connected with dowel pins, 3116 square yards of paving.

Bids must be on blank proposals furnished by City Clerk.

Time limit 120 days. Deposit required certified check or bidders bond for $2000.00

Further information may be obtained from undersigned City Clerk, Maryville, Missouri.

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City Clerk.

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Cooper Scheduled for Speeches in Nebraska

Has Number of Engagements to Talk and Conduct Courses in Vitalized Agriculture

Bert Cooper of the State Teachers College, will have an extensive campaign of speaking engagements on the subject of vitalized agriculture in the state of Nebraska this summer and fall. Considerable interest has been aroused in that state by Mr. Cooper's work along the line of vitalized agriculture and he has received a number of invitations to speak on the subject.

On June 26 and 27 Mr. Cooper will go to the Nebraska State Normal at Peru, where he will give lectures and handle some class project work.

On August 10, shortly after the summer term at the Teachers College ends, he will go to Fairbury, Neb., where he will conduct a week's short course in vitalized agriculture for the teachers in rural schools of that county.

The following week Mr. Cooper will go to Wahoo, Neb., where he will conduct a similar course of study. Then on August 24 he will go to York Neb., where the study course will be repeated for rural school teachers of that district.

On September 26 he will go to Tecumseh, Neb., where he will address teachers of agriculture at the county teachers association meeting to be held there.

He will also be on the program of the annual Nebraska State Teachers Association meeting which will be held at McCook, Neb., on November 6 and 7.

The program of speeches and teaching in Nebraska comes after much favorable comment on the vitalized agriculture work which Mr. Cooper has been doing in this part of the state and from his success in it at the State Teachers College.

Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and son, Wilbur, Jr., of Lincoln, Neb., came at noon today to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Owl

APARTMENTS

Old Mr. Noah ran the first apartment house.

And ever since the famous flood, such houses have been thriving in every city.

In looking for such rooms, one wants something other than tenement hovels at something other than palace prices. He wants comfort, convenience, privacy.

For many moons the Want Ads in the Democrat-Forum have told about the best apartment bargains in Maryville.

They have been home-finders for the weary seekers, and as for the landlords——

Well, they know that the Democrat-Forum Want Ads work.

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 18,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 54,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Louis, June 9. — CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500.
HOGS—Receipts 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 45,000.

Kansas City, June 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Joseph, June 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,150; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $7.00; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Today's Market

Heavy hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	16c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Springs, per lb	30c
Leghorn Springs, per lb	25c
Ducks, per lb	8c
Geese, per lb	6c
Eggs, per dozen	18c
Hides, per lb	4c
Cream, per lb	30c
Capons, per lb	22c

Listening In on Cleveland

Gives Instructions For Filing Of Tax Returns

If at the time you filed your federal income tax return you paid three-fourths of the amount of tax reported, no further payment will be due. If at the time you filed your return, you paid one half of the amount of tax reported, no payment will be due until September 15th. If at the time you filed your return, you paid only one-fourth of the amount of tax reported, you must pay on or before June 15th one half of the amount paid by you when you filed your return. The main point to be borne in mind is that one half of the tax due from you this year must have been paid on or before June 15th.

The usual notices have been issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue reminding income taxpayers that the second installment of tax is due June 15th. Of special interest to taxpayers is the provision carried in the new revenue law to the effect that the tax on income received by individuals in the calendar year 1923 will be reduced 25 per cent. This means that every individual who is subject to income tax will be relieved of one fourth of the tax liability which he reported on the return filed on or prior to March 15th, or if the tax was paid in full that he will receive a refund of one fourth of his payment.

Taxpayers who paid only one fourth of their tax in March, however, should not make the mistake of thinking they may take credit for the full 25 per cent reduction at once and not pay anything when the second installment comes due. The new law provides that the 25 per cent reduction shall be prorated over all four installments. For instance, if an individual reported a tax of $100 on his return, he can consider that the new law has reduced his tax to $75. If he paid $25 or one fourth of the amount reported when he filed his return, then he must pay $12.50 on or before June 15th. This amount, together with the $25 previously paid, will make up one half of the $75. A simple way for a taxpayer to arrive at the amount of his June payment is to remember that if his March payment was one fourth of the amount shown on his return, his June payment will be just one half of his March payment. The tax remaining unpaid after June 15th, may be paid in equal installments on or before September 15 and December 15 respectively.

A considerable number of taxpayers who are accustomed to paying all their tax when they file their returns anticipated the 25 per cent reduction and this year paid only three fourths of the amounts on their returns. This class of taxpayer will, of course, have nothing further to pay this year, unless additional tax is disclosed when their returns are audited. There will, no doubt, be many individuals who will desire to settle their tax accounts in full now that the 25 per cent reduction is an accomplished fact. The amount due in any instance where a taxpayer desires to pay in full will be the total amount paid at the time of filing the return, less 25 per cent, and less the amount paid at the time of filing the same. The Collector of Internal Revenue states that such action would be advantageous from the Government's viewpoint as it would eliminate considerable bookkeeping.

In view of the fact that the tax notices were prepared prior to the enactment of the new law, a taxpayer who paid three fourths of the tax on filing his return may receive a notice from the Collector advising of the amount assessed, amount paid, and the remaining balance, but in cases of this nature no further payment is due. The payment made in June, plus the amount already paid, must equal one half of the total tax due after taking the 25 per cent deduction. Likewise, the amount paid in September plus the amount previously paid must equal three fourths of the total tax liability, after the 25 per cent deduction has been taken. The remainder of the tax liability will be payable on or before December 15th.

In cases where taxpayers paid the full amounts of tax shown on their returns, refunds will be made of one-fourth of the amounts. It will not be necessary for claims to be filed. In fact correspondence from tax payers relative to such refunds will probably serve to slow down the work of the collector in listing all the items and sending the necessary schedules to Washington in order that the checks may be drawn. The collector states that this work will be carried on as rapidly as it can be performed by his force of employees.

Mrs. Henry Corbin of Greybull, Wyo., came last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells, and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lawson of Pickering spent today in Maryville.

New York, June 9—For the first time since becoming an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for President Governor Alfred E. Smith, yesterday expressed himself in favor of revision of the Volstead act to allow states that were so disposed to legalize the sale of light wines and beer.

He also said he believed the Ku Klux Klan to be "contrary to the very principles upon which the country was founded."

The governor stated his views in a letter to D. Robertson Browne, of New York, chairman of the Self Determination League of Liberty. Mr. Browne had written to ask the governor where he stood on the prohibition question and what he thought of the reported efforts of the governor's friends to prevent the insertion of an anti-Ku Klan Klan plank in the Democratic platform.

For More "Reasonable Kick"

The governor said he favored having congress fix a maximum of alcoholic content "based upon science and sound reasoning,' allowing each state to establish for itself whatever alcoholic content it chose so long as it did not overstep the limit set in the national law.

The clause making one-half of 1 per cent the legal maximum of alcoholic content, the governor said, "was written into the Volstead act by the anti-saloon league agents, to whom I referred as 'fanatical drys.' I have not changed my attitude towards them only more than I have towards the 'fanatical wets.'"

"Of course you understand that this is the expression of my individual opinion; any amendment to the statutes can be made only by the people themselves, through their elected representatives in the congress of the United States.'

The governor urged strengthening of the federal laws with regard to interstate commerce and importion of strong liquors.

Plans Complete for Recreation Program

College "Play Day" Will Be Held on Wednesday Afternoon at 3:10 o'Clock.

Plans are well under way for the Recreation Day which is to be held at the College on Wednesday afternoon, Dean Barnard announced this morning that all of the student committees are at work on their stunts and that the program for the day had been practically completed.

The students have been divided into county groups and each county will compete for the three prizes offered for the best stunt presented. The stunts are to be judged on two points, originality and honor.

Lemonade is to be furnished by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and the Yehle orchestra will furnish a sunset concert on the College campus, west of the bulidnig.

The annual Recreation day program will start at 3:10 o'clock. At that time all of the students and faculty of the College will assemble for the picnic. If the weather is unfavorable the picnic and stunts will be held ih the College auditorium.

Warranty Deed

The following warranty deed was filed today:

Mattie K. Ellis to Ora F. Irvine, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block 20, of Burlington Junction for one dollar and maintenance of first party.

Alta B. Herndon and husband to Eldon M. Findley, all undivided interest block 2, J. M. Brown's addition Graham, for one dollar consideration.

William H. Miller and wife to Lilbourn Grimes, lots 7, 8 block 3, Southern extension Maryville, for $6,000 consideration.

Margaret E. Bohart and husband to Eldon M. Findley, all undivided interest in block 2, J. M. Brown's addition Graham, for one dollar and other consideration.

J. T. Goff Here

J. T. Goff of Long Beach, Cal., came last Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip. He is visiting relatives in Barnard, and his sister, Mrs. Ed Thompson, and Mrs. Goff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, in Maryville. Mr. Goff was formerly connected with the Arkoe State Bank.

Fords to Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ford and sons, Stanley, Jr., and Jack, of Gatun, Canal Zone, Panama, who are visiting Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford, went to Kansas City this morning to be the guests of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roark.

Frank Compton of Pasadena, Cal., arrived Saturday night to spend a few days here and in Burlington Junction on business.

Cole Yeisley of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor today.

William Schmidt of Graham visited in Maryville today.

George Hackett of Burlington Junction spent today in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Will went to Kansas City yesterday morning to attend the state optometry convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of Ravenwood visited in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lauber and daughter, Alice Louise, returned Saturday night from St. Joseph where they spent several days with relatives.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE CAUSE OF SUICIDE

CORNELIUS HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO CORONER

OWED SOME MONEY

Letter Written at Stanberry, June 6, Tells of Small Debt and Difficulties at His Home

Alva Cornelius, who killed himself last Friday night, was in his sound mind and took his life because of some debts that he owed and also due to domestic difficulties. This statement is according to a letter that he wrote to the coroner, Dr. Frank Wallis, but was never delivered, Dr. Wallis said this afternoon, after reading the letter which was shown to him by LeRoy VanLoon, district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., who has his office in St. Joseph.

The letter was found by Mr. VanLoon among several of the papers that Cornelius left on his desk at his home on 920 East Fourth street. It had never been posted and Dr. Wallis thought that Cornelius had not finished writing it. The letter was dated Friday, June 6, at Stanberry, Mo.

Cornelius had been to Stanberry that day on business. It is presumed that he wrote the letter while there but did not have time to finish it, so did not mail it but brought it home with him to mail later.

Dr. Wallis said that the district agent for the Life Insurance Co., had informed him that Cornelius was in debt to the sum of about $78. Mr. VanLoon has been in Maryville Saturday and today checking over the business of the dead man and taking care of the affairs of the Insurance Co.

The unfinished letter was written in long hand on a sheet of full sized business stationery of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. The letter started out: "From Alva Cornelius to Dr. Frank Wallis."

The letter comprised one full sheet and the back side of the sheet was half written.

Cornelius in his letter to Dr. Wallis which was found by Mr. VanLoon, went on to say that he knew that persons who committed suicide were of unsound mind but he knew that he was of sound mind. He had premeditated taking his life for some time and he was writing this letter to Dr. Wallis so that his family would know what happened to him when his body was found.

Cornelius also stated that he had been accused of being untrue but said that was false. Dr. Wallis said that Cornelius wrote in this letter that he had some trouble at home with his wife and that she was at times hot headed.

According to information Dr. Wallis received from the district agent of the Insurance Co. it was thought that the late Alva Cornelius had $1,000 ordinary life insurance and from $300 to $400 industrial insurance.

Cornelius Funeral Is Held at Breckenridge

The body of Alva Cornelius, who fatally shot himself late last Friday evening, was shipped to the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Cornelius, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Cornelius, a brother of the dead person, Glen, an uncle, Clyde Ridinger, and the undertaker from Breckenridge, T. F. Peek, came to Maryville to accompany the body.

The funeral services were held at Breckenridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Alva Cornelius, wife of late Alva Cornelius, is staying at the present at the Dewey Eads home on East Fourth street. Her plans for the future are as yet undecided.

Lou Mutz Arrives Tonight

Miss Lou Mutz will come tonight from Miami, Arizona, to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz. Miss Mutz has been teaching the fourth grade in the Miami schools for the last three years and has been re-elected for next year. Her sister, Miss Jessie Mutz, home economics instructor in the Los Angeles, Cal., schools, will return home in about three weeks. The young women have not been home for two years.

Ruby Melvin Comes Tonight.

Miss Ruby Melvin, who teaches in the schools at Long Beach, Cal., will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin. She is returning home via El Paso, Texas, and has visited several points of interest en route.

California Guest

Mrs. John Van Slootan of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to spend a few days as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Howell, and other relatives.

Electric Line North Will Cost $120,000

Says C. C. Hellmers, District Manager for the Continental Electric Light & Power Co.

C. C. Hellmers, who has been to Jefferson City, making preliminary arrangements for filing application, for the electric light and power line that is now being built from here to Clarinda, Ia., before the State Public Service Commission, stated today that the new line would cost approximately $120,000. Mr. Hellmers is the manager for the Continental Electric Light and Power Co.

This project which is in the course of being constructed, will serve as an inter-connection line between Maryville and Clearmont so that in case the Maryville power company might be temporarily out of commission Clarinda could furnish power during the time it took to make repairs and this would work the same way for the Clarinda power company. The Maryville branch of the Continental Electric Light & Power Co., is constructing the line from Maryville to Braddyville and most of the material has been distributed and the poles will be set next week. The cost of the line from here to Braddyville will be about $80,000, and the line from Braddyville to Clarinda the remainder of the $120,000.

The line will carry 33,000 volts Mr. Hellmers said. He did not know what time the Public Service Commission would set a date for a hearing for the line that is now being constructed.

COMBINED BANDS WILL GIVE CONCERT WEDNESDAY

Will Be Opening Feature of Alumni Meeting at Conception College—Many Expected to Attend.

The combined bands of Nodaway County will give a concert at Conception College at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The same bands that played in the concert at the College during Music Week will play Wednesday evening.

The concert is to be the opening feature of Alumni week at Conception College. All of the present students as well as many of the former ones will be present.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman and Mrs. F. L. Curfman went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

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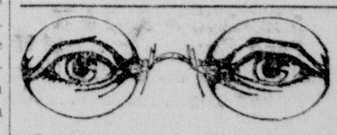

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SPORTS

Browns Win Fourth Straight--Blues Beat Saints 10-2

The St. Louis Browns of the American League blanked the Yankees yesterday, winning their fourth straight game, which puts the St. Louis team at the halfway mark in the percentage column. Danforth pitched for the winning team. New York is now tied with Boston at the head of the League. The standings today are:

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	24	17	.585
Boston	24	17	.585
Detroit	26	21	.553
St. Louis	22	22	.500
Washington	21	22	.488
Chicago	19	22	.463
Cleveland	17	24	.415
Philadelphia	17	25	.405

The Blues playing a pitcher behind the bat and one in the outfield broke their losing streak yesterday and defeated the Association leaders, St. Paul 10 to 2. Fredie Schupp was in great form and held the Saints to four hits. The Association standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	33	17	.660
Indianapolis	25	20	.556
Louisville	23	19	.548
Kansas City	24	24	.500
Columbus	22	24	.478
Minneapolis	22	26	.458
Milwaukee	18	27	.400
Toledo	17	27	.386

Only two games were played in the National League yesterday. New York defeated Pittsburgh 7 to 0 and Chicago trimmed Brooklyn 8 to 5. The following shows how the National Leaguers stand:

	W.	L.	Pet.
New York	29	17	.631
Chicago	28	18	.609
Brooklyn	23	20	.535
Cincinnati	24	31	.533
Pittsburgh	20	24	.455
Boston	19	22	.463
St. Louis	19	27	.413
Philadelphia	14	27	.341

Don Richerson Scores at the Big Ten Meet

Don Richerson, University of Missouri, took first in the discus and second in the shot put at the Big Ten track and field meet held at Chicago Saturday. The Tiger athlete hurled the discus 137 feet 4 3-4 inches and heaved the shot 43 feet 1 inch.

Illinois took the meet with an overwhelming score of 74 points, Iowa was second and Michigan third. Ohio State was fourth. Charles Broekins of Iowa, world's record holder, broke his own record for the 220-yard low hurdles, winning the event in 23 4-5 seconds. The negro athlete from Michigan, Hubard, furnished the surprise of the meet, winning the century dash in 9 4-5 seconds and the running broad jump by a leap of 24 feet 10 3-4 inches.

Former Tiger Athlete Wins 100 Meter Dash

Sprints to Victory in Yankee Stadium at Eastern Olympic Track and Field Try-Outs.

Jack V. Scholz, former Missouri University track athlete, now sports editor of the United Press, won the 100-meter dash Saturday at the eastern Olympic track and field try-outs in the Yankee stadium.

Scholz was clocked in century meter dash in his first and final heats in 10 3-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second better than the Olympic mark held by Charles Paddock and R. C. Craig of America and Walker of South Africa. Scholz beat Murchison by a yard in the semi-final heat, being timed 10 5-10 seconds, only one-fifth of a second behind the world's record held by Paddock.

Seven Matches Played in 1st Round Tourney

Maryville Golf Team Did not Go to Villisca in I.-M. Golf Association Tournament.

Three matches in class A and four matches in class B in the first round of the classification golf tourney that is being held at the Maryville Country Club were played off yesterday.

The Maryville golf team did not go to Villisca yesterday to play Villisca in the sixth match of the I.-M. Association golf tourney due to the heavy condition of the roads.

The results of the matches in the first round of the classification tourney yesterday are as follows:

CLASS A.

Dr. H. S. Dowell defeated M. S. Hamilton, 3 up and 1.

L. M. Eek beat S. G. Gillam, 6 up and 4.

Forrest Gillam defeated Eugene Yehle 5 up and 4.

CLASS B.

G. L. Wilfley defeated Martin Lewis Jr., 1 up, taking nineteen holes to decide the match.

W. H. Allen defeated C. F. Remus, 5 up and 4.

Uel W. Lamkin defeated H. Frank Lawrence 1 up.

C. M. Hull defeated Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., 4 up and 3.

No matches were played in Class C.

To Have Horse Racing at St. Louis.

Missouri Supreme Court Upholds Contention That Oral Betting is No Violation of Law

Another stride was taken Saturday in the creation of a proposed western turf governing body when the Supreme Court of Missouri upheld the contention that oral betting was not a violation of law.

The decision was the result of test cases in which William Huber was charged with receiving commissions from three men to place bets on horses in a race at the St. Louis County Fair Grounds, April 28, 1924. The opinion by Commissioner Higbee, all judges of Division No. 2 concurring, was that:

"It is the recording or registering of an actual bet or wager and not a proposition to make a bet that is denounced by the statute."

It is expected that St. Louis will open with a modern plant with a Derby next spring. With St. Louis and Kansas City organized the western organization can take definite shape.

John Busby Seriously Injured by Baseball

Was Hit in Temple Yesterday Afternoon —Became Unconscious Yesterday Evening.

John Busby, 26 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Busby, is in a serious condition from the result of a thrown baseball which struck him on the temple while playing baseball yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when he was playing ball on his farm seven miles south of Maryville.

The ball striking him on the temple made him dizzy and he had a bad headache but for the time being noticed no other result. Late last night his condition became worse.

This afternoon Mr. Busby was unconscious and according to Dr. Will Wallis, the attending physician, he is suffering hemorrhage of the brain. He will be brought to the hospital this afternoon.

Receive Word of Death of Brother

Mrs. Eugene Rathbun and Miss Leona Kelly of Maryville received a telegram early this afternoon announcing the death of their brother, Dr. J. G. Kelly of Santa Ana, Cal., who was drowned while fishing. The body has not yet been recovered according to the message.

"STATEMENT FINAL"

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telephone to persuade him to change his mind.

An instance of the Lowden sentiment was seen in the fact that a number of state delegations let it be known they intended to vote for Lowden irrespective to his withdrawal. Delaware, for instance, made public announcement of the fact that it is going to cast its vote for Lowden and stick to him.

Washington, June 9.—President Coolidge will confer during the day with Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, according to an announcement at the White House this morning.

The purpose of the conference was not revealed, but it is understood the subject of the vice-presidency will be discussed. Senator Borah said he did not want the job but could not decline it until it had been offered to him.

Chicago, June 9.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois will not accept the Republican nomination for vice-president, even it is tendered him, he said in a signed statement issued from his home at Oregon, Ill., yesterday.

Leaders and delegates alike at Cleveland took the Lowden declaration at full face value. At once, the maneuverings and discussion turned in other directions.

The Coolidge managers had not decided finally whom to bring forward to try out with the delegates. The impression prevailed they might fall back on Herbert Hoover, secretary of Commerce, and insist he reconsider his several refusals to permit his name even to be weighed in the council of leaders. Intimate friends of the President were tossing out the suggestion Dr. M. L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, who is to nominate Mr. Coolidge, might be given consideration.

Others under consideration are Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, and Governor Hyde of Missouri.

OWENS CHAPTER NO. 96 R. A. M.

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To Aid in Preparing State Course of Study

Mrs. R. E. Doolin of Gallatin Named as Member of English Committee—Is High School Teacher

Mrs. Rhoda K. Doolin of Gallatin, a member of the faculty of the summer term of the State Teachers College, has been selected as a member of the English committee which is to prepare new courses of study for the high schools of the State. John Rush Powell, principal of Soldan High School, St. Louis, is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Doolin is teacher of English and Latin in the Gallatin high school. Her husband, Dr. L. R. Doolin of Gallatin, visited Mrs. Doolin over the week-end this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Froyd of Bedison were in Maryville today.

Miss Lois Bonewitz, who has been visiting her brother, B. A. Bonewitz, and family in Savannah, came last night to visit her aunt, Mrs. Henry M. Souers, and other relatives.

Electric Theatre

Tonight, only—Jack Perrin in **"UP AND AT 'EM."** Also George O'Hara in **"GRIM FAIRY TALE."** Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday, June 10—**JAMES KIRKWOOD** and **MARY CARR** in **"YOU ARE GUILTY."** Russell Griffin, a five-year-old boy takes a very important part in this picture and displays a wonderful talent. The probabilities are that you will like him as well as any child star on the screen. Also a two reel comedy and International News. Matinee 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

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